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AND RACE PREJUDICE

1. GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR AND THE GHANAIAN DEPUTY PERMREP
TO UNESCO CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TORRES MARCH 8,
ARRIVING ONE HOUR LATE FOR APPOINTMENT BECAUSE,
ACCORDING TO THE GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR HE HAD BEEN IN AN
EXTENDED DISCUSSION WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES. HE WAS
NOT FREE TO DISCLOSE WHO THEY WERE.

2. THE DISPOSITION OF THE IO COUNTRIES IN THE BLACK
AFRICAN CAUCUS IS THAT THEY ARE FIRMLY UNITED ON THE
POSITION THAT NO ISSUES LINKING ZIONISM AND RACISM, OR
THE MENTION OF UNGA RES. 3379, WILL BECOME A PART OF
THE CONFERENCE. THEY HAVE CONVEYED THEIR ADAMANT
OPPOSITION TO SUCH DISPARAGING ISSUES TO ARAB REPRESENTATIVES
HERE AT UNESCO. TOMORROW, THE BLACK AFRICAN CAUCUS WILL MEET
AGAIN AND EGYPTIAN AND ALGERIAN PERMREPS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO
TAKE PART.

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AFRICANS WILL TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO BE MODERATE ON
THIS ISSUE.

3. ACCORDING TO THE GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR, ALGERIA HAS
SOFTENED ITS POSITION AND NOW IT APPEARS THAT IRAQ
AND LIBYA ARE THE HARDLINERS. EVERY ATTEMPT IS BEING
MADE BY THE AFRICAN GROUP TO NEUTRALIZE THE ARABS ON

THIS QUESTION. MEETINGS BETWEEN AFRICANS AND ARABS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY IF NEED BE. REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FACT THAT THE DG HAD BEEN HELPFUL BY EXPRESSING HIS HOPE THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE WILL NOT BE MARRED BY INJECTION OF CONTROVERSIAL AND IRRELEVANT POLITICAL ISSUES.

4. THE GHANAIAAN AMBASSADOR URGED, ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER AFRICAN STATES, THAT THE U.S. PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, INDICATING THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO EMPEDE ANY SERIOUS OR EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS THAT COULD CAUSE USG AND ITS TRADITIONAL ALLIES TO WALK OUT.

5. AT A LUNCHEON OF DEPUTY PERMREPS MARCH 8, DELOFF TALKED WITH NIGERIAN, MALIAN, CAMEROONIA, AND BURUNDIAN WHO GENERALLY REFLECTED AN UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION ON 3379.

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